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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Yoshiharu Baba) Confirmation No. 283
Filed: 02/18/2004) Art Unit 1714
Serial No 10/781,028)
Continuously Variable Transmission Fluid and Method of Making Same))

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a) to respond to the Office Action mailed October 2, 2006.

Please charge the \$1020.00 fee to Shell Oil Company, Deposit Account No. 19-1800 An extra copy of this Petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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